

**ZOOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY PROGRAM
STRANDED CETACEAN NECROPSY REPORT**

Field ID: 06IMMS012911
Additional Identifier:
ZPP Accession Number: 11-18Tt
Species: *Tursiops truncatus*
Strand Date: 01-29-11
Strand Location: Horn Island, AL
Sex: male
Age Class: fetus
Necropsy Date: 01-29-11
Condition code:
Total Length: 97 cm
Weight:
Blubber Depth: 1 cm (dorsal)
Body Condition:

Gross Necropsy: (information available in spreadsheet format)

Slides/Tissues Received: 3 regular slides

Microscopic Findings: Throughout parenchyma and particularly in vessels are numerous large postmortem bacilli.

Slide 1:

Skin and blubber layer: No significant findings (NSF).

Slide 2:

Testis and epididymis: NSF

Slide 3:

Skin and blubber layer: NSF

Final Diagnosis:

1. Pre-term fetal death

Comments:

Submitted tissues were within normal limits. Given 97 cm length, and gross finding of lung sinking in water this was a pre-term fetus.

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